

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALPATENT

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Examiner's Name: Han, C.
Art Unit: 2665
Attorney Docket No.: 04906.P012

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Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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RCE (Request for Continued Examination)

Supplemental Declaration

Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Copies of IDS citations

Petition for Extension of Time

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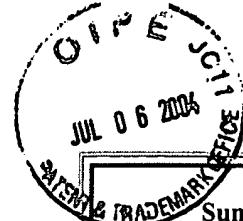
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1001	770	2001	385
1002	340	2002	170
1003	530	2003	265
1004	770	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80
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		Plant filing fee	_____
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SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<u>- 20** =</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>=</u>
Independent Claims	<u>- 3** =</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>=</u>
Multiple Dependent		<u>=</u>	<u>=</u>

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Fee	Fee	Fee
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1202	18	2202
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		Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201
		43
		Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203
		145
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1204	86	2204
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1205	18	2205
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1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1813 8,800	1813 8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<u>180.00</u>
1809 770	2809 385	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1814 110	2814 55	Statutory Disclaimer	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
1504 300	1504 300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
1505 300	1505 300	Publication fee for republication	
1803 130	1803 130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
1808 130	1808 130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) (except provisionals)	
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